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Earthquakes! Augusta, GA., Feb. 13th.

Again we are bound to notice what is very justly considered among the most astonishing and alarming phenomena in nature.

On Friday last at 20 minutes before four o'clock in the morning another severe shock of an earthquake was experienced here and throughout the country in every direction from which we have yet heard; and in most places we believe with more severity than any preceding shock, it continued between three or four minutes. About 27 minutes before 11 o'clock in the evening of the same day, a smart shock was also felt and though considerably less severe was to many more alarming than the previous one - this might have arisen from apprehensions previously excited and from the repetition of an occurrence so peculiarly exclusive to cause astonishment and terror. Indeed, given the settlement of this place we venture to say that a large proportion of our inhabitants lay down at night with feelings similar to them they experienced when going to bed during the past week. Light tremulous motions of the earth continue occasionally to be felt.